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SUBJECT: NPG: REPORT ON STATUS OF WORK

REF: A. USNATO 0204 DTG 141808Z JAN; (B) USNATO 295

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1. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE REVISED DRAFT PERMREP REPORT ON
NPG FUTURE WORK NPG (STAFF GROUP) WP(77)1, AND FIND IT

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GENERALLY SATISFACTORY WITH THE INCORPORATION OF THE
FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

PARA III.4(A) PHASE III - LINE 8, DELETE: QTE A PRELIMIN-
ARY DRAFT, OR OF UNQTE. REASON: WE DO NOT WISH TO ENCOUR-
AGE EXPECTATIONS FOR MORE THAN A SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS
REPORT.

PARA III.5(C), WHILE NO CHANGES ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS SECTION, WE DO NOT WISH TO ENCOURAGE, AT THIS TIME, AN EXPANSION OF THE DISCUSSION OF CRUISE MISSILES BEYOND THE ISSUES ADDRESSED AT THE LONDON NPG MINISTERIAL. IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT THE US DOES NOT ANTICIPATE MAKING ADDITIONAL WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THIS HEADING BUT WOULD WELCOME COMMENTS BY THE OTHER NATIONS.

PARA IV.9, LAST TWO LINES: WE PREFER THE LANGUAGE (A REPORT BY) VICE (AN ILLUSTRATIVE STUDY ON).

2. WE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED AND REVIEWED MISSION COMMENTS (REF B) AND HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED CHANGES. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE A LITTLE MORE CIRCUMSPECT AT THIS TIME ON PREPARATION OF A FUTURE WORK PROGRAM BY PERMREPS AS DESCRIBED IN PROPOSED PARA 12. YOU COULD SAY "IT WOULD BE SENSIBLE TO DELAY A DECISION ON ITS PREPARATION UNTIL NEARER THE MINISTERIAL MEETING."

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